



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2838**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji YAMADA

Group Art Unit: 2838

Application No.: 10/523,145

Examiner: H. BEHM

Filed: January 21, 2005

Docket No.: 122432

For: VOLTAGE CONVERSION APPARATUS, VOLTAGE CONVERSION METHOD,  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM WITH PROGRAM  
RECORDED THEREON TO ALLOW COMPUTER TO EXECUTE VOLTAGE  
CONVERSION CONTROL

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the December 6, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to May 6, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and further to the April 19, 2007 personal interview with Examiner Behm, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**